

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1222/04
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to the Commission

Subject: River access

Is the Commission aware of the diversity across the EU in terms of rights of passage along national rivers? Some countries appear to have almost completely free access for the public, and others, including England and Wales, are highly restricted.

Is the Commisison aware of studies or indeed has it conducted studies into this matter? Does it have any plans to suggest a more unified approach to river access?